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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicants note that an Information Disclosure Statement was filed via express mail with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 18, 2006.

However, about 14 months has passed since Applicants and the undersigned attorney filed the above-identified patent application.

As no further communications have been received to date, Applicants and the undersigned attorney respectfully request a report on the present status of this application. Kindly check the appropriate box on the attached Status Inquiry Reply.

In the alternative, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at the telephone number listed below to discuss the status of this application or reply via telefacsimile.

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